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ATTN: Brett Barrouquere

We are in receipt of your recent Arkansas Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for “public records between of [sic] Anthony Richard “Tony” Perkins and the Family Research Council and the Arkansas Governor’s office between January 10, 2011 and the present.”

Please be advised that the Office of Attorney General is not the custodian of the records you seek and does not keep any records that would be responsive to your request.

It appears, additionally, that neither you nor the organization with which you are affiliated are a citizen of Arkansas. As such, you are not entitled to inspect and copy public records pursuant to the FOIA. Ark. Code Ann. § 25-19-105(a)(1)(A) (“[A]ll public records shall be open to inspection and copying by *any citizen of the State of Arkansas* during the regular business hours of the custodian of the records.”) (Emphasis added). *Cf. McBurney v. Young*, 569 U.S. 221, 133 S.Ct. 1709 (2013).

Your request is therefore respectfully denied.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julie Benafeld".

Julie Benafeld
Chief Deputy Attorney General